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In re application of:

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Art Unit: 3764

Examiner: Brown, M.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 6, 2000, Paper No. 19.

Please amend the Application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 9, line 28, after "131" insert ✓ now U.S. Patent 5,593,409.

On page 11, line 24, replace "20" with --220--.

On page 12, line 25, replace "466" with --446--.

On line 30, insert a dash ✓ between "non" and "smooth".

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

The Examiner is asked to approve the drawing changes marked in red on the accompanying drawing sheets.

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